

1. What attempt is made to keep the doctor's appointment completely impersonal?

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2. What offer does the doctor make, and what appears to motivate him? What is Offred's reaction and response? Why does she respond as she does?

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3. How were women vulnerable in the bathroom at one time?

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4. How is Offred's interpretation of her own nakedness unique?

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5. How does Offred know that her daughter is not a ghost?

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6. What does her daughter's near-abduction at the supermarket foreshadow? What does Offred suggest about the isolated nature of this incident?

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7. In what period of time has the Gilead regime formed its stronghold and settled in?

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8. What event does Atwood foreshadow taking place that night?

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